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Dear Sir or Madam:

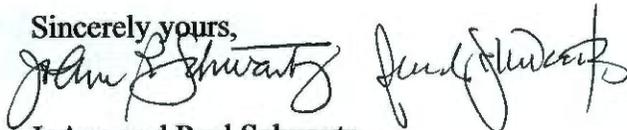
It has come to my attention that there is a plan by certain utilities, including LG&E, Kentucky Utilities, Kentucky Power and Bluegrass Energy, to raise rates by sharply increasing the flat monthly fee that all customers must pay, regardless of their energy use. This seems to be problematic. Isn't it good policy and good sense to control energy usage and save costs? It seems to me that citizens who do take steps to use less energy will subsidize customers who are heavy users.

The current proposals disproportionately increase bills for the smallest residential customers who take steps to keep their energy use low. This group includes many individuals who have low or fixed incomes and pay a high percentage of their monthly income for home energy costs.

Please make energy efficiency a high priority for the Kentucky Public Service Commission and utilities operating in Kentucky.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



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